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LEAPSTER
LEARNING GAME SYSTEM

Letterpillar

Arcade-Style Learning!

Welcome to Letterpillar!

Munch! Munch! Munch! This hungry letterpillar loves to eat letters! This lively arcade game reinforces important early reading and spelling skills.

Getting Started: Insert the cartridge with the printed side facing front. Press the On/Off button to begin.

Sign In:

1. Follow the on-screen instructions to sign in.
2. The LEAPSTER handheld will store the game information of up to 3 players. To remove a player, touch the X button on the screen.

Parent Guide & Instructions

This guide contains important information. Please keep it for future reference.

Many Ways to Play

There are many ways to have fun and learn with Letterpillar. Your child can play the game alone or with a friend. When two players compete, each player selects a level of play right from the start. Then the players challenge each other to see who can get the highest score.

To turn off the background music, touch the blue music note that is to the right of the other buttons on the screen. Select "Music On" or "Music Off." This setting will return to "Music On" each time the LEAPSTER™ handheld is powered on.

Learning at All Levels

Letterpillar develops early reading skills with three levels of play. Level 1 covers concepts appropriate for preschoolers (ages 4-5). Level 2 addresses skills explored in kindergarten (ages 5-6). Level 3 reinforces skills found in the first grade curriculum (ages 6-7). Within each level, there is also an increase in challenge related to the skill being taught, to reinforce and expand children's knowledge about letters.

Level 1: Teaches letter identification and letter-sound correspondence.

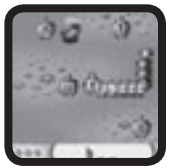
Level 2: Teaches uppercase and lowercase letter recognition and simple spelling patterns.

Level 3: Teaches short and long vowel patterns, consonant blends, digraphs, r-controlled vowels and more complex spelling patterns.

How a Tutorial Works

Tutorial support offers a strategy to help children break down a skill into smaller parts. A tutorial is activated when the player presses the Hint button or gets a number of incorrect answers. The narrator clearly explains key concepts and offers players a correct response when appropriate. For instance, if a player has difficulty spelling a word, the Hint button will offer help with the next letter of the word being spelled.

How to Play Letterpillar



Watch this letter-hungry letterpillar grow and grow and grow! In this classic arcade game, players move a letterpillar around the screen to gobble up letters to identify letters and sounds or spell words. First, players need to select a letterpillar. Then, it's time to munch! Using the arrow pad, players move the letterpillar up, down, left or right. Simple questions identify which letter to find or word to spell. Correct responses add more segments to the growing letterpillar. Players able to answer a question without any wrong answers will add segments with colorful/colourful new patterns! Look out for obstacles along your journey! Bumping into rocks changes the direction of the letterpillar. Crossing the letterpillar's tail or running into a wall results in a quick end to the round! Keep your eyes open for that power up! Eating a power up will make the letterpillar strong enough to walk through walls!

What's Being Taught:

Letter Identification: Understanding letter names, forms and shapes for both uppercase and lowercase letters.

Letter-Sound Relationships: Understanding the relationship between letters and their corresponding sounds, including more complex consonant blends and clusters.

Spelling Patterns: Identifying common patterns in words, such as consonant-vowel-consonant [CVC], consonant-vowel-consonant-silent e [CVCe], consonant-consonant-vowel-consonant [CCVC], consonant-vowel-consonant-consonant [CVCC] and consonant-vowel-vowel-consonant [CVVC].

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Why Is This Important?

In order to become proficient readers and writers, children must be able to automatically apply their knowledge of letters. Games like Letterpillar reinforce what children know about letters, sounds and words. Repeated play enables children to think about letters, practice spelling strategies and build vocabulary. Word building is an effective way for young children to put their growing knowledge of letter-sound relationships and spelling patterns to work. As children work repeatedly with regularly spelled words, they begin to notice patterns. This awareness will help them read and spell more complex words. Building a repertoire of spelling patterns gives children the tools they need to spell words with speed and confidence.

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